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For: METHOD OF IMPROVING GENE TRANSFER  
EFFICIENCY INTO PLANT CELLS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2009, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on April 2, 2010, and the period for response having been extended by four (4) months, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.